'LH FDUH VH FKHPD ,DPSDGRIRULD DGLF SXUWD
ILH GXS WUHL]LOH GH OD YHQLUHD LJKHPRQXOXL

ÌQ FHWDWHD DFHHD HUD R IHFLRDU GH QHDP EXQ
care mai înainte fusese antipat la Roma. (D SOHFkQG GH OD 5RPD FX
S U LOH DFHOHD D U PDV RUIDQ &UH]kQG vQ
XPEOD FX GkQúLL vQ WRDWH]LOHOH vQ FDVD GH U
úLUHDFXUDWHL)HFLRDUD FKLWD
+ULVWRV)LXO OXL 'XPQH]HX
ORJRGLW IHFLRULL VD 'RPQXOXL)UDLORU VWUH
S ULQ LOXVWUD L VXQWH L PLH vQ ORF GH PDL
DO F UXL ÌPS UDW DYHP FKLSXO úL FX FDUH VHPQ
V QH VkUJXLP V S]LP SRUXQFLOH /XL FD GH OD
PkQWXLUH S]LQG I U VQ FHD OXDW D UH

&UHGLQFLRúLL]LFHDX F WUH GkQVD 7R L GRULP
nostru!"

,DU HD LDU úL JU LWD L FDUH]LFH SH
PLQH FD V P vQW UH FX úL FX
S U LL FHDUOH FX /XL SULQ QHYRLQ D S WLP UL
PLUHVHORU 6DOH FHOR QHvQWLQDWH vQ F PUD
,DU FUHGLQFLRúLL VH UXJDX SHQWUX GkQVD

'XS WUHL]LOH VH UHGDU FHO KRW UkW WR L FH
DOHUJDX OD FDSLúWHD OXL 'LH

$WXQFL IHULFLWD IHFLRDU F OUHL PLOH
'XPQH]HXO V X úL QH PkQG FX VHPQXO 6IkQWH
osârdieH OD DFHHDúL FDSLúWH úL VWkQG "Luminate vQ PLMORF
LJKHPRQXOXL DLW MHUWIHOH FHOR FH YRU V VH
vQFHSXWXO SHQWUX F VXQW PDL vQWkL FX QXPH
în cetatea aceasta, HRDUHFH VXQW Q VFXW GLQ WDW UH
D IRVW DQWLSDW vQ FHWDWHD FHD PDUH D 5RPHL
MHUWI OXL 'XPQH]HX

,JKHPRQXO D]LV F WUH GkQVD 'DU XQGH HVWH I
jertfelor?"

Sfânta Glicheria a zis: 3H IUXQWH DP I FOLD PHD FHD VFULV
OXPLQHD] DGHY UDWD QRDVWU MHUWI FDUH VH D

,DU LJKHPRQXO QHvQ HOHJkQG FH-WH JúL LMWHUGHH
întâi".

Zis-a sfânta: 'XPQH]HX FHO YHúQLF QX DUH WUHEXL
'HFL SRUXQFHúWH V VH VWLQJ WRDWH I FOLLOH
DWXQFL YH L YHGHD MHUWID PHD FHD o lauc GL S
Dumnezeului meu".

$WXQFL LJKHPRQXO D SRUXQFLW V VWLQJ I FOL
vQDOW FD V VH SR-DWG HYHFRSH UGLHW SRUXQFLWHD úL D
VHPQXO &UXFLL OXL +ULVWRV úL D]LV YHG Grela HR R
I FOLD FHD SUHD OXPLQRDV SH IUXQWHD PHD"

Apoi, ridicându-úL RFKLL úL-Lúi Lvi QP kOL kQLQGH F WUH FHU 'Dumnezeule D]L
$WRWSXWHUQLF &HO FH 7H VO YHúWL -GH DUEWDWH
FXYLRúLORU 7 L WLQHULúvLQ FXSEW RUXO H% DEEHLGLHQ X
DVWXSDW JXULOH OHLORU úL DL VWULFDW SH %DD
VI UkPDW FKLSXO FHO GU FHVF vQ FkPSXO 'HUD
0LHOXúHO DO OXL 'XPQH]HX MXUQDPLHUWLX URDEHL
VI UkP SH LGROXO DFHVWD I FXW GH PkQ RPHQ
GLDYROHúWL QHFXUDWH úL GHúDUWH ´

Sfânta, rugându-se astfel lui Dumnezeu, D I FXW GHRGDW XQ WXQH
F]XW OD S PkQW LGRO XO Gând-VH OXLP 'LLH GH I EXP L SHQW
GLQ SLDWU ,DU LJKHPRQXO úL SRSLL au aprins de JkQH
PkQLH úL DX SRUXQFLW poporul cu pietre, deci, aruncând ei cu pietre
spre dânsa, acelea nu se atingeau de ea, ci GHDX vPSUHMXUXO HL
JU PDG PDUH FD úL FXP DFHOH SLHWUH DU IL
QHFXQRVFkQG SXWHUHD OXL 'XPQH]HX QXPHDX S
zicea: 3XWHUHD OXL +ULVWRV &DUH OHDCUH OD YUDMLWD
DMXWRUXO /XL ULVLSHúWH PXQFLOH FDUH OH DGX

Atunci ighemonul a poruncit ca, legând-R V R GXF vQ WHPQL
VWU MXLDVF SkQ D GRXD]L-R]LFkQG FX VWUDVWUF
VDOH IDFD]SRLH F 'XPQH]HX OLHDVDWLLHE YLDWvQúHOD S

,DU VIkQWD D]LV1 FEWXQHXOGkQRDOLWXOH úL S JkQXO
F VXQW OHJDW FX SRUXQFLOH OXL 'XPQH]HX úL S
FD V P GH]OHJFHD SHWRPLQDUH vQWUX FDUH
EXQ YRLH SHQWUX +ULVWRV Acestea zicându-le, s-a dus în tem-
QL

3H FkQG 6IkQWD *OLFKHULD úHGHD vQ WHPQL D
'XPQH]HX FHUFHW kQG SHIFHD OHJDW pentru Hristos.

,DU VIkQWD D JU LWu FLQWLH GkQWHIHQV DHPQXO 6IL
&UXFL úL FX DFHHD úLJ FX XQJHUH V P vQWUX
OXL 'XPQH]HX úL ÌPS UDWXO FX &RVWD WH P IDI
SO FXWvQGD GLQ GH vQ P UFX G XQVHPQDUHD /XL V
U XWDWHD GLDYRORXOXL

Atunci preotul, însemnându-l cu Sfânta Cruce, D]LV ÌQVHPQDUHD OXL
DMXWH OD VFRSXO W LX úL ÌQVHPQDUHD VWkQFHV
tine FX GDUXO 6 XGREkQGHúWL GRULQ pe ea într-o RFUD
'RPQXO úL-a pace, s-a dus.

$ GRXD]L LJKHPRQXO 6DELQ D PHUV OD FXUWHD
SH 6IkQWD *OLFHULD úL V-a zis Gânsa: "Glicherio,]LV F W
DL SOHFDW V DGXFL MHUWI PDUHOXL]HX 'LH F U

5 VSXQ-a Sfânta: &XP V P vQFKLQ VDX V vL DGXF MHUWI
s-D VI UkP-DWU úL LVSLW vQ PXOWH EXE-úL DMXWW vQ
úWLX SH 8QXO 'XPQH]HX &DUH YLH XLHúWH vQ FHU
YRDVWU FHD S JkQHDVF-, ID FH FXPHUWH FX-LPH vQ F
plac".

,DU LJKHPRQXO D JU LW LDU úL i"-HUWIHúWH SkQ

5 VSXQ-D VPXFHQLFD 'XPQH]HXO PHX P YD PXQFL SH PLQ
asculta pe tine".

Zis-D LJKHPRQXO $WXQFL GRUHúWL V PRUL"

5 VSXQ-D VPXFHQLFD (X DP VkUJXLHVF FD SULQ GXUHULOH
W P GXLHVF U QLOH FHOH VXIOHWHúWL

Atun F L L J K H P R Q X O D S R U X Q F L W V R V S k Q] X U H F X
X Q J K L L G H V L W H U X M H D V F W U X S X O H L S k Q F H Y D
V W U X M L W Q X V L P H D G X U H U L v Q W U X S X O V X G L
F W U H P X Q F L W R U H S O L Q X O H G H W R D W U X W X W H
nimic nu- P L V X Q W P L H P X Q F L O H D F H V W H D (X Q X O H
Hristos, Cel ce P L D M X W P L H G H F L J V H ú W H D O W H P X Q F
nu sunt nimic". $ ú D J U L Q slujitorii cel ce o munceau au încetat; iar
L J K H P R Q X O Y] k Q G S H P X F H Q L F E L U X L H ú W H P X
P X Q F L U H V L U k P H I D D H L

Atunci sfânta a zis: / X P L Q D ú L v Q W U L U H D P H D H V W H
v Q W U H ú W H F X J k Q G X O U R D E H L 6 D O H

$ S R L S U L Y L Q G V S U H F H U D J U L W 7 P L U P J D O P X L Q
ú L P I Y L W H D] V S U H S W L P H U " R D P Q H L W X Q L O R S W
F H D S H Q W U X 7 L Q H S H Q W U X F 7 X H ú W L Q H H X
6 I k Q W X O X L 7 X ' X K S H F H L F H P U W X U L V H V F I H
v Q D L Q W H D P X Q F L W R U L O R U 7 X H ú W L & H O F H D X
L H S H S P k Q W F X D F U-am cunoscut pe Tine, Dumnezeul W H
meu ú L - D P L X E L W S H 7 L Q H = L F L W R U X O S H P L Q D
F D U H P V k U J X L H V F S H Q W U X Q X P H O H 7 X F D V V
gura balaurului".

$ V W I H O J U L Q G V I k Q W D F W U H ' X P Q H] H X P X Q F L W
v Q G D W D W O k Q J G k Q V D v Q J H U X O ' R P Q X O X L ú L D
v Q F k W D X F] X W F D Q L ú W H P R U L

' H F L L J K H P R Q X O Q H Y] k Q G S H W Q H U H O F D U H L W
6 S X Q H * O L F K H U L R S H Q W U X F H Q X W H V X S X L S R U

Sfântă U V S X Q V H U X L S R U X Q F V D V F X O W "

, J K H P R Q X O] L V H 3 R U X Q F D V L Q J X U X O X L V W S k Q L W
D F H D V W S U L Q W H D V F ú L Y H F K H O H J H ú L V Q H v Q

* U -a zis sfânta: (X D V F X O W S H ' X P Q H] H X O F H O V X S U D Q W H
R S] H V F ú L S H P L Q H V L Q J X U P D G X F M H U W I S U
S H I L X O V X , V D D F ú L S H Q W U X D F H D V W D E L Q H D
O X D W G H O D ' k Q V X O E L Q H F X Y k Q W D U H F D V I L W

,JKHPRQXO ea vHL $RUXQFHVF FD V QX PRUL FD F
moarte rea!"

0XFHQL D U VSXQVXO ZDV vQFHS WRU-XO QHYRLQFH F
GXKRYQLFHDVFD SHúWH QX QXPDL SH E UED L GD úL
DVXSUD WRWXOXL OXúL OH vQFXQXQHD] OXPLQRV

$WXQFL LJKHPRQXO D GXV FRQFLWHQL SH -RV IkQWD
FKLQXLDVF PDL PXOWH]LOH FX IRDPHD úL FX VH
bucurându-VH úL LQWUkQG vQ XQWUX -VQVO DYHD XJHLQ
%LQH HúWL FXYkQWDW 'RDPQH úL PLQXQDW HVWH QXPHOH
VILQ LL 7 L FDUH S]HVF S-RU XQXFWDLWDWH GH PLQXQL
LHúHD GLQ 5RPD úL DL UXúLQDW SH YU MLWRUXO
PDUHOXL 'DYLG-ai surpat sub picioarele lui; Tu SUHD FLQVWLWH
curate Dumnezeule, auzi-P SH PLQH YLQR vQ DMXWRUXO
PHúWHúXJXO YU MPDúXOXL úL GLQ DP JLUHD LJKHP

7UHFkQG WUHL]LOH LJKHPRQXO D]LV WULEXQX
pece-WOXLHúWL WHPQL D vQ FDUH VH S]HúWH-se, IHUPHF
D SHFHWOXLW XúD úL D SRUXQFLW V ILH VWUDM
FLQHYD KUDQ VDX E XWXU FHOHL FH úHGHD vQ X

Iar îngerii lui Dumnezeu aduceau Sfintei PXFHQL H *OLFKHULD KUD
E XWXU QHVSXV úL vQW UHDX SH PLUHDVD OXL +U

'XS FkWHYD]LOH LJKHPRQXO DYkQG V VH GXF
WHPQL V YDG -SR GXFHQLS GD V'DU Y]kQG FHF
S UH F D PXULW GH IRDPH úL GH VHWH F GH D
GHVFKL]kQG -XúD GHúL FX JXUL GLQ OHJ WXUL DYkQG
HUD SkLQH FXUDW-un pahar de vin, -úL PLUDW Q GH DFHHD
WLF -a RWXQHOHV F 'XPQH]HX KU QHD SH-RUVDFD úD
úL-RV GXF GXS HO vQ (UDFOHD

,DU HD vQ O D PXO XPLUL 6IkQWXOXL 'XPQH]HX JHX
vQYH L SH QRL FXQRúWLQ D DGHY UXOXL trimis SRUL L
OXL 'DQLLO KUDQ vQ JURDS úL OXPLQD IDSWHOH
U W FL L úL OXPLQH]L SH FHL FH VSUH WLQH
URDED 7-D úL KUPQLW vQ YUHPH GH IRDPH GLQ
vQGXUDW PkQD 7D

6IkQWD PXO XPLQG DVWIHO OXL 'XPQH]HX D IR
DMXQJkQG PDL vQDLQWH DFROR DGXFHD MHUWI v
vQ FHWDWH DX]LQG GH VIkQWD PXFHQLmit înD OXL
7UDLDQRSROL úL F R DGXFH vQ FHWDWHD ORU DX
FD OD WUHL VWDGLL FX HSLVFRS-o, i-au oferit F QVV
S WLPLULLOH HL SHQWUX +ULVWRV

,DU HSLVFRSXO D I FXW să fie Dumnezeu, zicând: "Hristos e FXQ
OXPLQD FHD QHVWLQV OXPLQ WRUXOH DO FHORU
FHORU U W FL L &HO FH DL WUHFXW S-al meu, VH SU
SH 7LQH 7H UXJ P FD V ILL DSRD XQWRU D FUHWXULL
VIkQWXOXL 7 X QXPH

'HFL VIkQWD D IRVW GXV vQ FHWDWH úL S]LV v
cotit s-R DUG FX IRF GDF QX YD MHUWI DODLG GH
a zis: "Teai socotit oare, GLFKHULR FD V DGXFL MHUWI]HLOR

6IkQWD U VSXQVHD FHD GDW PLH GH DGHY UDWXO
QX LVSLWHúWL SH 'RPQXO 'XPQH]HXO 7 X úL V
DGHY UDW DGHY UDW $FXúDP SHVSXSW vQ întru Hristos al
PHX úL PPOHS GDW GH GLDYROXO F UXLD WX v V
FXP YRL SXWHD YUHRGDW V P GHVSUvn valea GH 'kQ
PRDUWHD" 7X I FHHD FH YRLHúWL LDU HX GH LP
bXQ W LOH FHOH FHUHúWL

Atunci ighemonul a poruncit s-o arunce în cuptorul cel ars. Deci, cuptorul fiind ars,
VIkQWD I-HDFLQRDU GLW FX VHPQXO "Doamne, Dumne &UXFL
]HXOH $WRWWSXWHUQLFH 7H ELQHFXYkQWH]7 SXH F7L
VIkQW F DL G UXLW DFHDVW]L GH DFXP úL HD
YHúQLF 6FULLQG P UWXULVLUHD PHD vQ PLQWHD
vPSOLQHúWH GRULQ D VXIOHWXOXL PHX úL DUDW
TX HúWL DMXW WRUXO PHX

*U LQG DFHVWHD VIkQWD úL-D SXV VXIOHWXO vQ
VWLQV Y SDLD IRFXOXL LDU VIkQWD VW WHD vQ
vintele acestea: 6IkQW HúWL 'XPQH]HXOH Tu ai firmis SU Q
DMXWRU GLQ FHU VPHULWHL URDEHL 7DOH FD V
FX YRLD 7D vúL SLHUGH SXWHUHD Y SDLD IRFXOXL